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KILLED "BLACK HAND" TARIFF CONFERENCE

tion Shot on East Side.

"La Mano Nera" Said to Have Decreed Payment of \$500.

MONEY OR LIFE, THE THREAT

The Victim Went to Rendezvous Prepared and So-Called "Black Hand" Met His Death.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK. November 13.-In one of the busiest hours and at one of the most crowded spots on the ast Side an Italian was shot down and killed today by another Italian from the district of Calabria.

The man who said he did the shooting is believed to be Enrico Pavone, thirty-one years old, a stenographer, and is a fine looking man, intelligent, short in statue, with sallow complexion, dark eyes and black mustache. He was arrested, charged with the mur-

der of Neniziato Legato, forty years old, who is said to have come from White Plains, but who is supposed to have lived in a Hester street saloon, which has been frequently mentioned of late. When Pavone was arrested he was flee-

ing from the scene of the shooting. He displayed remarkable nerve and calmly handed a still hot revolver to the police with the alleged remark:

"Yes, I did it. I hope it will be so with all 'Black Hand' men.' He quietly submitted to being led to the Mulberry street station, where the body of

the dead man was taken. Saving for Wife and Children.

Pavone gave his address as 127 Hester street. He has a wife and children in Italy and was saving money for the purpose of bringing them to this country. His native town is Catensero, in Calabria.

He told the police that three days ago

he met the man who is now dead in the cafe of a man named Barrato, on Mott street, and that Legato said to him: "La Mano Nero (the Italian for the Black Hand) has decreed that you shall BANK DIRECTOR PLEADS GUILTY pay me \$500. I want you to meet me on and Grand streets and be prepared to give

at the peril of your life." Payone said that he went to the appointed meeting place at the hour named. With

the money to me. If you refuse it will be

him he carried a revolver. Legato was there. He says that they went a few feet south on Mott street, just below Grand, and that there they engaged in conversation among the press of pushcarts standing alongside the curbing. Pavone declared that the man he shot asked him for the money and that he refused to

SUIT WILL BE ENTERED.

No Doubt About Standard Oil Trust Prosecution.

Attorney General Moody today held a final conference with Messrs. Morrison and Kellogg and Mr. Purdy, assistants to the Attorney General, on Standard Oil maiters. Although all concerned are reticent as to the action to be taken, there is no longer any doubt that suit will be entered within a few days against the Standard Oll Company of New Jersey under the Sherman anti-trust law.

WILL MEET NOVEMBER 26.

Call Sent to Committee in Charge of Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Acting on instructions from Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations committee, Mr. James C. Courts, chief clerk of the committee, this morning notified Representatives Bingham of Pennsylvania, Littauer of New York, Brick of Indiana, Burleson of Texas and Livingston of Georgia, members of the subcommittee hav-ing charge of the legislative appropriation bill, that there would be a meeting of the subcommittee November 26, at which time

bill, that there would be a line subcommittee November 26, at which time the measure would be taken up.

This year the District of Columbia appropriation bill will probably be taken up immediately after the legislative bill and sent into the House much earlier in the year than usual. With the exception of the legislative bill none of the annual estimates has reached the appropriations committees of the Senate and House. As a result of the embarrassment created by the early publication of the estimates of various bureaus in the Navy Department last fall a general order has gone forth that the figneral order has gone forth the figneral order has gone forth that the figneral order has gone forth the figneral order has gone forth that the figneral order Congress. This is in the nature of an innovation, it having been the practice for some years to give out the estimates at the Treasury Department as soon as the Secretary had approved the figures and for-warded the documents to the appropriations committee of Congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS. His Vessel Was 600 Miles From Colon Last Night.

About 11 o'clock last night a wireless message was received at the White House from Capt. Couden, commanding the battleship Louisiana, on which the President is traveling to the Isthmus of Panama, saying that the vessel was then about six hun-dred miles from Colon, with fine weather

Architect Pittman's Plans Accepted. The Treasury Department has accepted the plans of W. Sidney Pittman, a colored architect of this city, for the building for the negro exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. Congress appropriated \$100,000 for an exhibit by the Negro Development and Exposition Company. Of this amount \$30,000 was set aside for a building for the exhibits, and five architects were invited to submit plans. A careful study of the plans resulted in selecting those of Pittman.

Taft Going to Fort Sam Houston. FORT SILL, Okla., November 13.-Secretary of War Taft and party left Fort Sill Houston, Tex.

Alleged Member of Organiza- Members of the American Commission Arrive in Berlin.

MADE DEMAND FOR MONEY THEY RANK AS ATTACHES

Their Functions Will Extend to Wade Into Trade Relations.

SEEK WHAT GERMANY WANTS

Foreign Office and Interior Department Will Designate Representatives to Co-Operate With Them.

BERLIN, November 13 .- S. N. D. North director of the census, and James L. Gerry chief of the customs division of the Treas ury Department at Washington, both members of the commission designated by Secretary Root to confer with German officials regarding tariff complaints, arrived here today and joined N. I. Stone, tariff expert of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and third member of the American commission, who has been in Germany for some weeks.

The commissioners will have diplomatic rank as attaches of the embassy, although their functions do not extend to negotiation, but only to wide inquiry into the trade relations between the United States and Germany with regard more particularly to the complaints against the customs administration and to what Germany really wants under the new arrangement to be hereafter considered by the United States govern-

ment. The foreign office and the interior depart-The foreign office and the interior department will designate three or four representatives to co-operate with the American commissioners. These probably will be Herr Wermuth, under secretary of state for the interior; Herr Delbrueck, an official of the interior department, to whom was assigned some years ago the task of making a special study of American tariff and trade questions; Dr. Lehmann, a permanent official of the trade division of the foreign office and the director of that division, and Dr. von Koerner, who is now in Spain negotiating a commercial treaty, and who is likely to return and assist in the work before ly to return and assist in the work before the commission finishes its investigation. The American Association of Commerce here has arranged to supply the commis-sion with much specific information.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Mott He Helped to Wreck the Wooster, Ohio, National Bank.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, November 13 .- J. R. Zimmerman pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to wreck a national bank in the federal court here today, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

Zimmerman was the chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster (Ohio) National Bank, which failed about two years ago. When the Wooster bank collapsed its two principal officials, J. R. Zimmerman and L. P. Ohliger, disappeared. They were later apprehended by government secret service men in British Columbia. Ohliger pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in .e Ohio penitentlary. He was brought here to testify against Zimmerman when the latter's trial opened today. Zimmerman, however, changed his mind at the last moment and entered a plea of guilty. Ohliger was formerly a member of Congress, representing the seventeenth Ohio district. He was also at one time collector of internal revenue for this district.

SENATOR CULLOM ILL

STRICKEN WITH DIZZINESS AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois was taken suddenly ill at the Navy Department this morning and had to be sent to his home for recuperation. About half-past 10 o'clock he entered the ante room of the Secretary of the Navy and asked if he

dent's message to Congress, must be held he felt queer and rather weak. Mr. Gauss in confidence until that document goes to sent word to the bureau of medicine and sent word to the bureau of medicine and sent word to the bureau of medicine and surgery for a physician and at the same time handed Mr. Cullom a glass of water. An attack of nausea followed, during which Surgeons William C. Braisted and William H. Bell of the navy arrived on the scene and took charge of the case. They administered spirits of ammonia and other remediates and relieved the nauseau After about dies, and relieved the nausea. After about half an hour's rest the senator was suffi-ciently recovered to be able to walk to his carriage and be taken to his home, 1413 Massachusetts avenue. He was accompanied by Surgeon Bell. Surgeon Braisted said that it was only a slight indispostion, probably caused by an excessive use of tobacco before dinner. He said the senator's pulse was strong and his general condition good, and no serious consequences were likely to follow.

Burglars Killed Her.

prevailing. The message was received at the station at Key West, and relayed to the station at the Washington navy yard. According to the ltinerary the President and party are due at Colon Thursday morning, but with the rapid progress being made they will probably arrive there tomorrow and foot, with a gag in her mouth and and foot, with a gag in her mouth and and root, with a gag in her mouth and unconscious, when he returned home on the date mentioned. The house had been ransacked, mattresses had been ripped open and beds torn apart by the thieves in the search for money which they believed was secreted in the house. The police have never been able to track Mrs. Green's assailants.

Expert Electrician Killed. Special Dispatch to The Star.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., November 13 .- John McCarthy, an expert electrician of Rochester, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a 2,300-volt wire in was forty-three years old and leaves a were wrecked by the wife, daughter and mother in Rochester. | charge of dynamite.



D. C.—I SEE I'VE GOT SOME HOUSECLEANING TO DO.

WITTE IS SILENT CASTRO IS VERY ILL FOLK NOW LOOMING UP

POSED CANDIDACY.

ST. PETERSBURG. November 13 .- The arrival of Count Witte here yesterday created scarcely a ripple on the surface of Russian politics. In contrast with his reception after his return from Portsmouth, of his house was blocked the following day by the carriages of high personages coming to pay their re pects to the man of the hour, the count was met at the depot by only Baron Alde and a few reporters, the town of Barquisimeto. Serious disturand he received very few callers this morning. The rare arrivals were closely scru- case of Castro's death. tinized by agents of the secret police, on account of the reported threats of assassination. Count Witte denied himself to ment regarding his reported intention of resigning his seat in the council of the to parliament. The constitutional democrats are eager to receive him in their ranks in case he decides to be a candidate.

It is authoritatively stated that measures for relieving the Jews of many of their disabilities will be published as temporary legislation before the convocation of par-liament, as foreshadowed in Premier Stolypin's communication of September 6. The full extent of the reforms is still a matter for discussion by the cabinet, but they com-prise permission for Jews to live in the country as well as in the cities within the pale, and the removal of certain restrictions placed on Jewish merchants and arti-sans in cities outside the pale. The full settlement of the Jewish problem is left to parliament, the government not being willing to venture deeply into the matter for fear of stirring up a storm of anti-Semitic opposition.

MAY HAVE PRESS AGENT. Windy City May Have an Official Under That Title.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, November 18.-Chicago is of \$10,000 a year, the same as the mayor. In addition to being the official booster, he must hold himself in readiness to rearesent the mayor on all social occasions, To be the ideal set forth in the ordinance, he must be a good "mixer," a bon vivant, an orator, an extemporaneous speaker, and Chicago now and twenty years hence. He must be a wholesale disseminator of joyful news to the four corners of the world Chicago as the commercial center of the universe is to be his theme. His official title is to be "commissioner of industry."

FIRE ON THE CARONIA.

Flames Were Quickly Extinguished After Slight Alarm.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 13 .- On the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Caronia off Roche's point ,at the entrance of the harbor, this morning, it was reported that fire broke out on board of her during the voyage, but that it was extinguished. The fire was discovered in the electric fan room at 1 o'clock this morning, after the Caronia had passed Brow Head. The flames were extinguished before the vessel reached Queenstown. All the precautions possible were taken against eventualities, but there was never any real danger, and the momentary excitement among the passagers who were aware of the outbreak of th fire, soon subsided.

Baptists in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 13.-Prominent Baptist ministers and laymen from all over the country were assembled at the opening session of the national Baptist congress which convened in the Second Baptist Church today.

Got All There Was.

WALKER, Mo., November 13 .- Three robbers here early today escaped with the cona conduit of the Economy Light and Fuel tents of the safe of the Bank of Walker. Company on Main street. A comrade says he uttered one groan and fell lifeless. He safe and front portion of the bank building

WILL NOT TALK ABOUT HIS SUP- SHOULD HE DIE THERE MAY BE IT IS DECLARED THAT HE IS THE TROUBLE.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, November 13.-The latest advices received is the coming democrat, and the tallest here from Caracas confirm previous reports presidential timber." This was the stateto the effect that President Castro's illness | ment today of a prominent Missourian who when a throng gathered at the railroad is approaching a climax, and that his physistation to greet him and the street in front clans believe it is impossible for him to recover. The Venezuela rebel leader Montilla is again in atom has twice defeated government troops and has threatened to pillage

TERRORISTS KILLED

bances, it is still asserted, are feared in

empire and being a candidate for election COSSACKS WIPE OUT THE "FOREST BROTHERS."

> MAITAU, Courland, Russia, November 13.-A punitive expedition, which has been operating in the Kreutzberg district during the last few weeks, killed ninety peasants belonging to a revolutionary organization termed the Forest Brothers, who levied tribute on the surrounding country.

> Several robbers have been tried by drumhead court-martial and executed at Jakobstadt, seventy-eight miles from here.

HAU PAPERS SENT HERE

PRISONER WILLING TO WAIVE EXTRADITION.

LONDON, November 13.-At the request of the State Department at Washington to have an official press agent, if an irdi- the American consul general at London, nance submitted to the city council last Mr. Wynne, has forwarded all the informanight by Alderman John Powers is ap- tion available respecting the case of Karl proved next Monday night. The new job, Hau, alias Stau, the lawyer of Washington, as contemplated in the ordinance, gives the D. C., who was arrested in London Novempress agent rank with that of the chief ex- ber 8 charged with the murder of his ecutive himself. He is to receive a salary mother-in-law at Baden-Baden. Both the embassy and the consulate general communicated with Hau, asking whether he wished for assistance as an American citizen, but he did not reply. The German officials here expect the extradition papers to reach London November 15. Hau has not yet engaged counsel. The police say he a felly, whole-hearted, optimistic indivi-dual. In addition to these qualifications he must be a walking bureau of statistics on are insisting that all the formalities must be complied with. This necessitates Hau's remaining in England for a fortnight after the magistrate orders his extradition, should the hearing of his case result in his extradition being granted.

MAYSUCCEEDCONVERSE

BROWNSON TO BE CHIEF OF THE NAVIGATION BUREAU.

Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, who has just taken command of the American naval forces in the east, will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has come to be regarded as the most important post in the navy-namely, chief of the bureau of navigation—to succeed Rear Admiral Converse when the latter retires from that office, which, it is expected, will occur about the time that Secretary Bonaparte becomes Attorney General. Admiral Brownson would in the usual course be placed on the retired list next year on account of age, and give way as chief of the bureau to another officer. But, in view of the fact that he is in perfect physical condition and at the height of his powers, mentally, it is understood that he will be continued at the head of the navigation bureau, at least during the present administration.

Today's Treasury Statement. Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the ot known. The standard the stan

COMING DEMOCRAT.

"Keep your eye on Folk of Missouri. He

is now in town, but who does not care to this prediction. "Folk is taking rank over Bryan in the affections and esteem of Missouri demo-Bryan was abroad, and his letters and interviews were coming back quite a furni

was worked up in his behalf." But ever since he landed he has been on the wane among our people. He is losing ground steadily and Folk is rapidly supplanting him in the confidence of the democracy of Missouri. "But for Folk the republicans would have carried Missouri this fall. He called forth a great democratic vote, and I want to add

that he attracted a considerable independent republican vote. He is a remarkable man; he is a reformer without being a crusader, if that expression will conver the distinction I desire to make. He goes ahead along reform lines steadily, unostentatiously and totally without sensational ism. But results appear.
"He is a stanch advocate of what might be called the moral law without pretending to superiority himself. He is plain, sin-

cere and earnest. He is stronger than his party because the citizenship of the state at large is growing to have confidence in him. He is a democrat, but not a partisan. "He would give credit to a republicar and would not shield a democrat. He beand wellid not shield a democrat. He be-lieves in the intelligent regulation of cor-porations, without spectacular effort in that direction. He is now working on a new scheme of tax reform, which will be popu-lar when perfected. It is in the direction of giving greater latitude to counties and communities in taxation and diversing the communities in taxation and divesting the state government of much of its power, "He may come to the Senate two years from now. It will depend upon whether he deems the opportunity ripe to strike for the presidency. He is self-poised and does not hesitate to go after what he wants. He has the nerve to make any kind of a fight necessary. I think he is far and away the biggest democrat in all the western country today, and is growing."

The man who spoke thus is a republican, and knows Missouri politics down to the and knows Missouri politics down to the ground and then to the roots.

CRAZED BY A BLOW.

Young Man Probably Victim of Highwayman Raving Lunatic.

NEW YORK, November 13.-Crazed as a result of a blow on the head, probably dealt with a blackjack, wielded by a hold-up man, a young man, believed to be John Driscoll of Waterford, Conn., is a raving maniac at Bellevue Hospital. His skull was crushed by the blow and his condition is believed to be critical. The victim is about twenty-four years old. Driscoll was found lying on the sidewalk

at 116th street and Amsterdam avenue early today. He was unconscious. An ambulance surgeon found a long wound above and behind the right ear, suggesting that the man had been struck by a thug. It was thought at that time that Driscoll was not seriously hurt, as he responded quickly to treatment and after he had recovered consciousness seemed little the worse for his experience. When he was taken to a police station to give the officers what assistance he could in finding out how he received his injuries, however, he began to shout and struggle in a manner that left no doubt that the blow had affected his brain. All efforts to calm him proved futile and it became necessary to remove him to Bellevue.

will make another attempt to reach the north pole in 1907. The explorer's ship, the Roosevelt, was built in this town, and it is recalled that when Commander Peary was here he said that if he did not succeed this year he would positively make another attempt in 1907. The explorer's ship, the Roosevelt, was built in this town, and it is recalled that when Commander Peary was here he said that if he did not succeed this year he would positively make another attempt to reach the north pole in 1907. The explorer's ship, the Roosevelt, was built in this town, and it is recalled that when Commander Peary was here he said that if he did not succeed this year he would positively make another attempt to reach the north pole in 1907. The explorer's ship, the Roosevelt, was built in this town, and it is recalled that when Commander Peary was here he said that if he did not succeed this year he would positively make another attempt to reach the north pole in 1907. The explorer's ship, the Roosevelt, and it is recalled that when Commander Peary was here he said that if he did not succeed this year he would positively make another attempt in 1907. early today. He was unconscious. An am-

Chilled Bomb Harmless. IRKUTSK, Siberia, November 13.-It was owing to the chilling of the explosive that the bomb thrown at Gen. Rennenkampff, governor of Transbalkalla, yesterday, failed to injure him. Rennenkampff's two aids-decamp escaped with slight contusions. The

camp escaped with slight contusions. The general has been on the terrorists' death list for some time on account of his severity in repressing mutinles and armed revolts in Transbaikalia in December.

The would-be assassin lay in wait for the general on Amur street, where he is accustomed to promenade, and as the general approached the terrorist arose from a bench, threw the bomb and started to run, but was immediately captured, the general aiding in seizing him.

A revolver was found on the prisoner's person. Within four hours after throwing

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE NO STRIKE NOW LIKELY

National Congress Met in Firemen and Railroad Officials Philadelphia Today.

Bill Recommending Six Grounds for Men to Be Employed as Helpers on Separation.

PUBLIC COURT

Committee Says That the Advantages of Publicity Will Considerably Outweigh the Dangers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 13 .-The National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws held its second meeting in this city today. The first meeting was held at Washington nine months ago, at which time an adjournment was taken to permit a committee to draft a bill on uniform diorce laws to be presented to the legislatures of all the states. The bill drawn by the committee names six causes for which divorces can be granted. They are infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty.

The committee recommends that the various legislatures be asked to agree on a period of residence before application may be made for divorce. It is expected by the committee that this recommendation, if adopted by all the states, will decrease the number of migratory divorces.

Delegates from all sections of the country attended today's session, at which Gov. Pennypacker presided. Judge William H. Staake of this city acted as secretary.

Delegates From Many States. The formalities attending the opening of

the congress took up the greater part of the short morning session. The roll call showed the presence of delegates from twenty-seven states and the District of Coumbia. Delegates from some of the states not represented at the meeting sent letters of regret at their inability to be present and expressing the hope that the delibera-tions of the congress will meet with suc-

cess.

The report of the committee which drew up the bill for uniform divorce laws was read by Walter George Smith of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee, who explained the proposed act in detail. He called attention to several amendments made in the phraseology of the measure in order to make it read clearer and said that beyond these minor changes the bill was the same as that already published.

Impounded Records.

In reading sections of the bill Chairman nith called special attention to the paraevidence in any divorce case shall be impounded or access thereto refused. He said there had been some opposition to making all divorce proceedings open to the public because of the evil influences they may have on the community, but the commit-tee, he said, decided on open proceedings because the benefits from public hearings

outweigh the dangers.

At the afternoon session the congress took up the bill by sections for consideration and

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

RUMORED FIGHT BETWEEN JAP-ANESE AND RUSSIAN BOATS.

No confirmation of the Victoria report that two Russian converted cruisers had been sunk by a Japanese destroyer in the neighborhood of the seal islands can be had at the State Department or the Russian and Japanese embassies here. Unofficial reports are to the effect that there has been much friction between the Russian guards patrolling the seal rookeries in the neighborhood of Copper Islands and Japanese seal poachers similar to that which has arisen in the case of our own seal islands, and the officials would not be surprised if bloodshed resulted off Copper Island just as did on the Pribilov Islands. One report was to the effect that the crew of a Japanese sealing vessel had attacked with a Gatling gun the Russian shore patrol, firing repeatedly at the block house in which the latter sought

In return the Russian cruisers are said to have captured several Japanese sealing ves-sels and hard feeling has resulted because the Japanese claim that they were unlaw-fully seized outside of the three-mile limit, and the fishermen have called upon their own government for protection. The situation is one that might readily become critical in case a Japanese warship should fall in with a Russian cruiser carrying off a

PEARY WILL TRY AGAIN. He Will Make Another Attempt to

Reach Pole. BUCKSPORT, Me., November 13 .- Commander Robert E. Peary, the arctic explorer, who is returning to the United States with the record of "farthest north." will make another attempt to reach the

Arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. NEW YORK, November 13 .- On board the teamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived oday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, were Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington; Gregoire De Wollant, Russian minis-ter to Mexico; Henry White, the American ambassador to Italy; Dr. W. H. Solf, Ger-man governor of Samoa; Geraldine Farrar, Enrico Caruso and Anton Van Rooy, the opera singers, and Fred Taral, the jockey.

Two Burned to Death NEW YORK, November 13.-Two men were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed Weeks' Hotel at Port-

chester. The men were bricklayers. They were William O'Brien of Brooklyn and William Kane of Rahway, N. J. These, asury balsive of the

A revolver was found on the prisoner's person. Within four hours after throwing the bomb he was placed on trial before a drumhead court-martial. The prisoner, who had not been identified, admits that he is a member of the social revolutionary organisation.

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partly cloudy.

Weather.

Fair tonight. Tomorrow

Enter an Agreement.

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURES RUNS OF 100 MILES EACH

Locomotives.

HEARINGS TO HOLD ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Then the Question of an Increase of Wages Will Be Taken Up for Consideration.

NEW YORK, November 13 .- The committees representing the firemen of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartferd railroads went into conference with officials of the two roads at the Grand Central depot today. The committees were headed by Grand Master John J. Hannahan of the firemen's organization. Before going into the conference the members of the firemen's committees had a talk with Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Stone said that he was acting only in an advisory

capacity. Mr. Stone will have a conference with committees representing the engineers of the Erie, New York Central and New York, New Haven and Hartford roads later in the day, and probably will leave for his home in Cleveland tonight.

Agreed to Proposition.

The committees representing the firemen of the New York Central and New York. New Haven and Hartford railroads agreed in conference with the officials of those roads to accept a proposition made by the officials concerning the employment of firemen as helpers on electric locomotives. The plan provides that a run of 100 miles should plan provides that a run of 100 miles should constitute a day's work for the next six months. If the company desires to extend the run, then the matter will again be taken up in conference. Within two or three days another conference will be held over the firemen's request for an increase in wages and as to the bours of work, of which they have requested a reduction.

General Manager A. H. Smith of the New York Central road said that he believed an agreement as to wages satisfactory to the company and the firemen would be reached at the next conference.

A committee of engineers of the Eric railroad met at the Broadway Central Hotel today and agreed to present to Assistant

General Manager Stone of the Erie a request that the Erie engineers be paid on a mileage basis instead of day wages, as at present. The committee expects to meet Mr. Stone at the Erie offices at about 3 p.m. today. today and agreed to present to Assistant

Not Satisfied in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, November 13.-Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen are still in session here in relation to the demands made on the Pennsylvania ilnes for a wage increase, C. B. Sawash, chairman of the general committee of the Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen, stated today that the matter was now up to the general managers of the railroad. The increase of 10 per cent granted by the Pennsylvania railroad to its employes, he said, would positively not be accepted by the brotherhood as a settlement, and they will hold out for their original de-

The committee headed by Mr. Sawash is composed of thirty-four members representing as many different lodges in the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg.

DIED FOR HIS MEN.

Superintendent Managed to Save His Gang.

Williams, superintendent of the Penn-Bangor slate quarry at Wind Gap, Pa., was instantly killed today while saving his men from probable death. Shortly after the day shift went to work a guy rope on a large derrick showed signs of weakening, and just as Williams got his men out of harm's way the rope snapped and the derrick fell. A pin from the falling derrick struck Williams and pierced his heart. None of the other men was hurt.

LONGWORTHS GOING TO BOSTON. They Will Visit the Grandparents of Mrs. Longworth.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., November 13.-Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth of Cincinnati will pass the next few months in an eastern trip, and are now on their way to Boston, where they will be lavishly entertained. The Longworths will pay an extended visit to the George Lees at their splendid man-sion at Chestnut Hill, the Lees being the grandparents of Mrs. Longworth. Whenever, as Alice Roosevelt, she visited Bos-ton she never neglected paying them a

SUBTREASURY SCANDAL.

Father Relieved From Having to Prosecute Son.

St. LOUIS, November 13.-The federal grand jury will convene tomorrow, and, according to information just made known at the Federal building, the investigation into the shortage of \$61,500 in the St. Louis subtreasury is the first matter to be taken up. The shortage was traced to the department of Receiving Teller D. P. Dyer, Jr., whose father, Col. D. P. Dyer, is the United States district attorney. Because of the relation-ship Col. Dyer has been temporarily relieved from taking part in the subtreasury investigation at his own request and the government has appointed F. W. Lehmann

COL. PITMAN RETIRED.

Had Been in Command of San Antonio Arsenal.

The War Department has announced the retirement of Col. John Pitman, ordnance department, from active service with the rank of brigadier general. Gen. Pitman enlisted as a private in the 1st Rhode Island listed as a private in the 1st Rhode Island Infantry in July, 1861, and was honorably mustered out as second lieutenant of the 11th Rhode Island Infantry in April, 1863. In the following September he entered the Military Academy and on graduating four years later was appointed second lieutenant in the ordnance department, in which department he reached the grade of colonel in January, 1304. For some time past he has been in command of the arsenal at San Antonio, Tex.

Lieut Col. John Crittender, 20th Infantry.

EASTON, Pa., November 13.-Osborne